

30-MILE BIKE RIDE DESCRIPTION

Date: Saturday, September 23

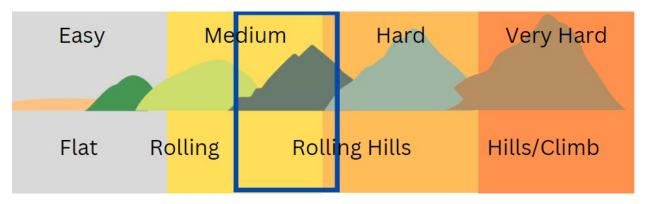
Start Time: 10:00 AM

Registration Time: 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

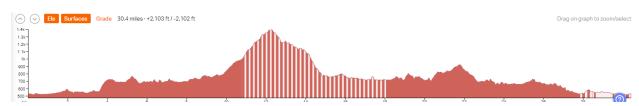
Breakfast: Fuel up with delicious bites from <u>Delicate Decadence!</u>

Start Location: 115 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05602 (State House Lawn)

Difficulty Rating (Based on Elevation):



Elevation Profile:



Full course map available on Ride with GPS.

Ride Description:

- From the starting line in front of the State House, begin your 30-mile adventure by heading east towards historical downtown Montpelier and turning left onto Elm Street (mile 0.5).
- Follow the north branch of the Winooski River upstream out of Montpelier and find yourself riding through one of the prettiest parts of Central Vermont. Enjoy a little bit of flat before your climb begins as you progress north on Route 12 (mile 3.5).
- As you pedal along the base of the Worcester Range, you'll pass the Wrightsville Reservoir (mile 5.0) and wind through fields and farmlands before arriving in Worcester Village (mile 9.0) for your first rest stop at the Worcester Fire Station.
- From here, turn east on Calais Road and begin the dirt road leg of your ride (mile 10.8), climbing over the northern end of Robinson Hill before descending to Curtis Pond (mile 13.0). Be mindful and ride carefully downhill!
- Continue your descent as you round Maple Corner and hang a left onto Kent Hill Road (mile 13.3).
- At the bottom of Kent Hill, take a sharp right onto Pekin Brook Road (mile 15.0) for a beautiful gravel ride through Vermont scenery.
- Turn right onto Route 14 (mile 18.0). You're on pavement for the remainder of your ride!
- You have just one more small climb left before you cruise downhill back to Montpelier's bike path for your celebratory finish at the State House!

